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GASTROINTESTINAL DISEASE
USING ANTAGONISTS OR PARTIAL
AGONISTS OF 5HT_{1a} RECEPTORS

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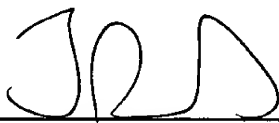
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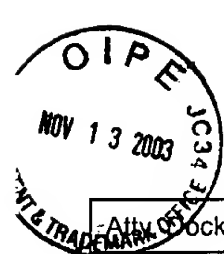
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